

**AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION**

Please amend the specification without prejudice, without admission, without surrender of subject matter, and without any intention of creating any estoppel as to equivalents, as follows.

A9A 12/11/07 Please replace paragraphs 0015 to <sup>0141</sup>~~0151~~ and abstract with the following numbered paragraphs and abstract:

[0015] The present invention relates to: an isolated DNA that encodes a protein described in the following (a) or (b): (a) a protein that comprises an amino-acid sequence shown in SEQ ID NO: 2 in the sequence listing, and (b) a protein which comprises an amino-acid sequence wherein 1 or several amino acids are deleted, substituted or added in an amino-acid sequence shown in SEQ ID NO: 2 in the sequence listing, and has effects of controlling cell migration and cell death (~~paragraph 1~~);

[0016] a DNA that comprises a base sequence shown in SEQ ID NO: 1 in the sequence listing, complementary sequence thereof, or a sequence comprising part or whole of these sequences (~~paragraph 2~~);

[0017] a DNA that hybridizes with the DNA consisting of the gene according to paragraph 2 0016 in stringent condition and encodes the proteins having the effects of controlling cell migration and cell death (~~paragraph 3~~);

[0018] a DNA that encodes the protein described in the following (a) or (b): (a) a protein that comprises an amino-acid sequence shown in SEQ ID NO: 4 in sequence listing, and (b) a protein that comprises an amino-acid sequence wherein 1 or several amino acids are deleted, substituted, or added in an amino-acid sequence shown in SEQ ID NO: 4 in the sequence listing, and has effects of controlling cell migration and cell death (~~paragraph 4~~);

[0019] a DNA that comprises the base sequence shown in SEQ ID NO: 3 in sequence listing, complementary sequence thereof, or a sequence comprising part or whole of these sequences (~~paragraph 5~~);